

Amendments to the Specification:

References in this section refer to the paragraph numbers in the published application, U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2005/ 0235053. Please replace paragraph [0094] of the published Specification with the following amended paragraph.

[0094] Referring to Figure 9, the UDDI site 20 includes a UDDI 21 as a search and query system for a web services provided by the provider 10, and an asynchronous reception control unit 22 for receiving an ~~spML~~ sqML transmitted by the provider 10. As a management system for managing the service quality information, the UDDI site 20 also includes a service quality information accumulation and query unit 23 and an SQM (Service Quality Management) 24, which is a database.